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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Adm. Lloyd W. Moffit  
Deputy Director for Operations  
(Reconnaissance & Electronic Warfare)  
J-3, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : SR-71 Missions Over Cuba

1. After hearing about some recent Cuban air defense activities, the Director of Central Intelligence requested that the vulnerabilities of the SR-71 missions over Cuba be reassessed. I believe it would be appropriate for you to 25X1 arrange for this assessment and report your findings to us.

3. While realizing that the Cuban activity may be directed solely toward causing the SR-71 to abort (and subsequently, perhaps, for us to abandon our overflights), the Director and I would appreciate your assessment of the risks involved in continuing our overflight program. With this in hand, we should be in a position to determine whether a re-evaluation of our political and intelligence requirements for overflight is needed.

JCS review completed.

EDWARD W. PROCTOR  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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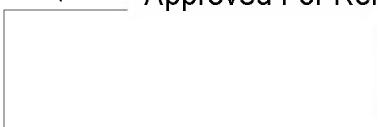
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